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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents'

SUBJECT: AYP Graduation Appeal Website

The AYP Graduation Appeal Website will be open for appeals from March 1st, 2006 until March 17th, 2006.

The appeal process is exactly the same as last year. Please review and share the attached Word document with your staff that will be entering in the appeals to the dropouts and graduates at the website at: <https://seciis.sde.state.id.us/gradrate/default.asp>

The Superintendent's AYP password is needed to access this site.

It is important that you review all dropouts listed in the appeal area. Some of the dropouts listed will not effect this year's calculation, but they will effect future year's calculation.

We are currently working on a process to apply the same rule in participation of AYP to the AYP graduation rate calculation and we will apply the new process to any school that does not make the AYP Graduation Rate before we publish AYP to the public.

Please direct questions and comments by email to grates@sde.idaho.gov